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Applicant : Christopher B. Bortnik  
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Title : FILTER ASSEMBLY

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified,  
comprising a specification, claims, abstract and drawings.

Information regarding the inventors and the application is as follows:

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2. Title: Filter Assembly
3. Drawings: 5 sheets of drawings containing 5 figures
4. Claims: 25 claims 4 of which are independent
5. Priority: 60/442,436
6. Assignee: Schroeder Industries, LLC
7. Small Entity Claimed: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Please accept the application for purposes of granting a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and recognize David C. Hanson, Richard L. Byrne, and Alka A. Patel, Registration Nos. 23,024; 28,498; and 49,092, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney and payment of the filing fee. 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

Kindly direct all communications relating to this application to David C. Hanson.

Respectfully submitted,

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